

# March

## **McCormick's Creek State Park Interpretive Center Winter Hours:**

**Thursday- Monday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Closed Tuesday and Wednesday  
812-829-4344**

**Schedules on the web at [www.interpretiveservices.in.gov/programs](http://www.interpretiveservices.in.gov/programs)**

Our programs are free and open to the public after paying the park entrance fee. Please contact the Nature Center if you would like us to do a private program for your group- 812-829-4344.

**\*\*Healthy Parks/Healthy People:** Look for HP/HP on the schedule to get "INshape" with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

**Visit the Nature Center—enjoy the bird feeding area—displays, live reptiles, information**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 2

**1:00 p.m. Bluebird Monitoring Workshop** – Meet at the Nature Center.

Learn more about our "Bluebird Trail" of nest boxes, and why checking them is crucial for successful nesting. Brief presentation, and hike to check boxes. Trail hike may last until 3:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

**11:00 a.m. Birds for Beginners-** Meet at the Nature Center.

Tips on bird identification will add to your success and enjoyment of bird watching.

**1:00 p.m. Bluebird Monitoring Workshop**—Meet at the Nature Center.

Brief presentation, printable materials for establishing a bluebird trail, and short walk to monitor nearby nest boxes.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

**1:00 p.m. First Signs of Spring Hike--** Meet at the Nature Center.

Hike with a naturalist to investigate some of the first signs of spring in our forest!

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**11:00 a.m. Growing Parks from Family Farms--**Meet at Nature Center.

Hike to see remains of barn, springhouse and home site of the Peden family farm.

**1:00 p.m. Awakening Amphibians--** Nature Center.

What, where, and why so important? Learn about the amphibians that live in the park.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16

**1:00 p.m. "Shamrocks" of McCormick's Creek State Park**—Nature Center.  
Surprising plants—the good luck is that they are definitely signs of spring!

## SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**10:00 a.m. – noon ProjectFeederWatch**—Nature Center bird viewing room.  
Help us count the birds to document the species that visit our bird feeders.  
Data is submitted to the national ProjectFeederWatch database.

**1:00 p.m. Woodcock: Courtship Customs**—Nature Center.  
Interesting birds that do spectacular sky dancing have arrived at our property.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**1:00 p.m. Spring Flower Craft**—Nature Center.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29

**11:00 a.m. A Walk in Nature's Garden**—Meet at Nature Center.  
We'll look for early bloomers on this moderate hike.

**1:00 p.m. Nature's Teas and Tonics**—Nature Center.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30

**1:00 p.m. Dandelion Delights**—Nature Center.

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# 2008 Special Event Schedule

*McCormick's Creek State Park is your place for vacations close to home and special events to remember...visit our nature center today.*

April 19-20:

### Wildflower Weekend

*McCormick's Creek is the place to spot amazing spring wildflowers, come and see for yourself!*

May 3:



### Welcome Back Weekend

*Camping season is here again! Rediscover what McCormick's Creek can offer.*

June 27-29:

### Arts in the Park (3<sup>rd</sup> annual)

**Sponsored by the Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park**

*Bring the whole family and enjoy local musicians and artist vendors for a weekend of cultural entertainment.*



July 4-6:

### Family Fun Fourth

*Come celebrate Independence Day with fun activities that the whole family is sure to enjoy!*

August 2:

### Wild about Wildlife (6<sup>th</sup> annual)

*An entire day to honor our amazing wildlife!  
Join us for live animal programs and hands on activities.*



October 31-Nov 1:

### Fall-o-ween Festival

***Sponsored by the Friends of McCormick's  
Creek State Park***

*A great autumn get-a-way! Enjoy the crisp evenings  
and colorful leaves at McCormick's Creek this year.  
There's always a few free scares this weekend too!*



*Visit us online for up-to-date program schedules:*

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